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FOR: AA/LA VALDEZ FROM KIMBALL

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: AID DIRECTOR'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT PEREDA AND CABINET MEMBERS

1. AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT I MET THIS MORNING WITH PRESIDENT PEREDA AND MINISTERS OF FINANCE, PLANNING, EDUCATION, HEALTH, AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORT AND THE BOLIVIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES.
2. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO EXPLAIN OUR ONGOING AID PROGRAM, PROBLEMS HINDERING TIMELY AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR PROJECTS.
3. COMMON PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION PROBLEMS WERE DISCUSSED WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE PIPELINE. A LIST OF SPECIFIC IMPLEMENTATION PROBLEMS WAS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT AND TO EACH MINISTER FOR THEIR REVIEW AND ACTION. PRESIDENT PEREDA APPEARED TO BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN INCREASING THE TEIMPO OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTERS EXPRESSED TOTAL SUPPORT FOR RESOLVING THE AID PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION PROBLEMS.
4. THE PRESIDENT ASKED ABOUT OUR FUTURE PROGRAM AND MENTIONED
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SPECIFICALLY THE VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT LOAN, THE RURAL ACCESS ROAD II LOAN, AND THE RURAL HEALTH LOAN WHICH HE FELT WOULD PROVIDE SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT TO THEIR NEW CAMPESINO SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAM. I DELIVERED TO HIM DRAFT AGREEMENTS FOR THE VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AND THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING PROJECT. I EXPLAINED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RURAL ACCESS ROADS II PROJECT WAS IN ITS FINAL STAGES IN WASHINGTON AND THE MISSION WAS EXPECTING

IT SOON. THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14-19 WAS TENTATIVELY AGREED UPON FOR THE SIGNING OF THE VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING PROJECTS.

5. THE PRESENTATION WAS VERY WELL RECEIVED AND PRESIDENT PEREDA ASSURED US OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT FOR OUR ONGOING AND FUTURE AID PROGRAM AND EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO MEET AGAIN AFTER A PRUDENT INTERVAL TO EVALUATE PROGRESS IN PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION.

6. BASED ON THE RESULTS OF THIS MEETING, THE AMBASSADOR AND I AGREE THAT MY TDY CAN TERMINATE AND ACCORDINGLY I PLAN TO LEAVE TONIGHT TO RESUME MY HOME LEAVE.
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